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CLARK GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Wife Murderer Pleads Guilty of Murder in First Degree

TRIAL IS SOON OVER

Convicted Man Followed Victim to Neighbor's House Where He Shot Her to Death

Joseph Clark, who murdered his wife, Ella Clark, by shooting her five times with a pistol, on May 16th, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge L. C. Barley, of the corporation court.

The sentencing of the murderer came as a surprise, as it was thought that a long trial would take place.

This morning was set for the hearing by Judge Barley of the arguments by Attorney Robinson Moncure, Clark's attorney, on his motion to have the indictment quashed. Clark appeared in court and after a few minutes consultation with his attorney, it was announced that he would enter a plea of guilty in the first degree. Judge Barley announced that the plea would be accepted with the consent of Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent and sentenced Clark to life imprisonment.

DELEGATES BARRED.

Chicago, June 8.—By a vote of 23 to 20 the credentials committee last night indorsed the recommendation of the national committee that seats be granted to none of the delegates from the District of Columbia.

The credentials committee was so shocked by the report of the national committee regarding alleged fraud and intimidation on the part of the three contesting factions that it decided it would be unwise to seat any of the delegates.

The committee announced it would sit throughout the night to dispose of all the contests.

The Hitchcock forces acquired two more delegates in Oklahoma by the action of the committee in seating John V. Hadley and Charles Moore, of the Sixth Oklahoma district, and in unseating O. A. Mitscher and A. D. Wood, whose names had been placed on the temporary roll.

DENIES HE BACKS HUGHES.

Cincinnati, June 8.—Charles P Taft, whose millions were used in the campaigns of his brother, ex-president William Howard Taft, said yesterday neither he nor his bankroll are backing Justice Hughes for President, as reported Tuesday.

"There is absolutely no truth in the rumor," said Taft, "I am at a loss to know how the report started. I am surprised it came from New York, for one may expect almost any kind of a report to come from Chicago, these days. I am out of politics, and what money I have is out, too.

"This rumor goes to show, however, that the people all over the country want Hughes for President. How about me? Well, here in Ohio we are all for Burton."

BROUN COMES TOMORROW.

Charles M. Broun, of Roanoke, Va, representing the State Corporation Commission, will come to Alexandria tomorrow to hear the arguments in the case of the water consumers vs. Alexandria Water Co.

The arguments will be heard in the Corporation Courtroom and will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Attorney Walter U. Varney will appear for the water consumers of Alexandria County, Howard W. Smith for the water consumers of Alexandria city, and Gardiner L. Boothe for the Alexandria Water Co.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington today to John T. Sweeney of Alexandria, and Eva B. Marmaduke of Washington and to William Lewis and Catherine Dean both of Alexandria.

VIRGINIA LABOR CHIEFS

R. E. L. Heckman, Roanoke, Heads State Federation

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., June 8—The Virginia Federation of Labor concluded its twenty-first annual convention here yesterday after voting to meet next year in Roanoke. The following officers were elected: President, R. E. L. Heckman, Roanoke; secretary-editor, C. P. Harwood, Richmond; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Lyon, Newport News; seargeant-at-arms, B. O. Beck, Portsmouth, and vice-presidents, W. E. Doherty, Norfolk; D. W. Seneker, Bristol; A. H. Willy, Hampton; William Boucer, Portsmounth; Miss Fannie Young, Danville M. L. Latham, Fredericksburg,; Miss Fannie Carmichael, Lynchburg, and J. W. Hatch, Clifton Forge. Members of the State executive board are C. D. Jackson, Portsmouth; C. H. Perry, Norfolk; J. G. Clinedenst, Newport News, and C. V. Fines, Bristol.

A resolution provides that no person shall be admitted as a delegate to the future conventions who cannot satisfy the credentials committee that he or she has not less than three union labels on garments worn when appearing for recognition was adopted A resolution offered by E. C. Davidson, of Richmond, pledging the federation not to patronize merchants or firms of any kind that do not keep union-made goods received the indorsement of the convention.

The session is said to have been one of the stormiest sessions in the history the State Federation. R. E. L. Heckman, who was re-elected president is of the Carmen's union, of Roanoke, The opposition faction centered on C. H. Anderson, of the Norfolk navy yard, and but for the fact that Delegate Reed, refused to support Anderson the latter would have been elected. The vote was 81 to 69 in favor of Heckman.

Delegates admitted that all efforts to restore harmony in the federation had failed. The American movement was represented as a harmony movement and Anderson was urged as a harmony candidate.

Great difficulty was had in preserving order during the long and heated debate over the presidency.

Heckman's friends claim his re-election is an exoneration from the charges against him.

SCHLATTER CURED THEM.

Witnesses Tesify In Fight Against Extradition.

New York, June 8.—Witnesses who told of being "miraculously cured" of various diseases by the Rev.. Francis Schlatter through prayer and the "the laying on of hands "testified before United States Commissioner Houghton yesterday in proceedings instituted to resist the removal of the so-called "Messiah of New Mexico" and the Rev. August Algard to Los Angeles, where they are under indictment on charges of using the mails to dfraud.

The witnesses testified that they were cured of tuberculosis, rheumatism, catarrah and other maladies No money was asked by Schlatter, they said, but several admitted that they had made "donations." One woman declared that the healer gave her money when he learned she was poor.

Schlatter is charged with having sent through the mails handerchiefs he had blessed, which were supposed to be applied to the affected part of the body in curing disease.

NORTH SEA BATTLE

Germany Claims Engagement Was Not Result of Chance

Berlin, June 8—That the meeting of the German and British fleets in the Skagerak last week was not the result of chance, but of a carefully worked out German plan to corner and destroy the sections of the British navy which had been reported near the southern coast of Norway, is stated here on highest authority.

It is the first explanation of the German announcement soon after the battle that the fleet was on "an enterprise directed northward." "The German fleet," said the statement, "advanced in order to force battle with the parts of the British fleet which had been repeatedly reported cruising off the Norwegian coast."

REPUBLICANS MEET PLACIDLY

Hughes Still Seems to Be in Lead For the Nomination

ROOSEVELT PHANTOM

Progressives Apparently Determined to Support No Other Candidate Than Colonel

Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.—Republican leaders intimate the convention work will be speeded up and the nominations made tonight. Rumors of this created a big sensation. It indicates Hughes backers feel certain they will win.

Chicago, June 8.—Peace talk filled the air today, but peace is still remote.

Like the European allies and the central powers, each side is perfectly willing to make peace on its own terms.

The Republican leaders are willing to compromise with Roosevelt if he will eliminate himself and name some other candidate. The Bull Moose insist it must be Roosevelt, and they declared anew today that their decision to nominate him had not been changed.

Chicago, Ill, June 8—It is evident to any disinterested observer that the Republican party again has abandoned itself to a bitter contest of personalities, and that it has lost its opportunity to give the country a demonstration of patriotic usefulness.

Once more the conflicting elements, centering wholly around the conflicting candidacies, seem bent upon a suicidal course. They are split on no great issues. They are driven apart by no vital questions of policy. They are testing their strength wholly upon other lines—a circumstance which the whole country must deplore.

In a season like this, when the American people are face to face with the most serious problem, it would seem that the historic Republican party would have placed itself in a position either to contribute a strong and forceful administration or at least to have given us a minority, which would have stood watch over the majority party.

It may not even yet be too late for the Republicans and Progressives to bury their differences and agree upon a program of construction rather than destruction. All signs last night, however, discourage that hope and lead to the belief that the harmony plans are about to go up on the rocks.

The Progressives seem determined to support no candidate but Roosevelt. The Republicans will not take Roosevelt under any circumstances, and now have definitely decided to nominate Hughes. This means a third ticket and the overwhelming defeat of both factions.

There is still a remote chance that Roosevelt will decline the Progressive nomination once he finds that Hughes stands for all that he himself stands for, but this chance is so remote that a split organization is about as certain as anything can be in such a situation as this.

More political leaders were predicted the nomination of Justice Chas. Evans Hughes last night than at any time since the Republican National Convention began to assemble. They declare that unless the accumulation of overwhelming circumstantial evidence fails to reflect the situation in its true light, the nomination of the Justice will come even sooner than has been predicted. The men who take this view are practical politicians, whose estimates are based on careful canvass of the delegates.

The situation is illustrated best by the fact that conferences between leaders to discuss the availability of different candidates practically have ceased, indicating their belief that a majority of the delegates already have reached a decision to name Justice Hughes.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Large boiling trout, medium trout, white perch, sea bass, butter fish, Spanish mackeral and large Potomac shad will be for sale by Geo. E. Price and Co. City Market, Phone 321J

Mr. Ferguson Bryan of this city took the entrance physical examination for Annapolis this morning. Mr. Tupper Barrett left this afternoon for the same purpose.

Among those receiving diplomas at the commencement of George Washington University last night, were Howard I. Arnold and John Marshall Gaines, both receiving the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of Thomas Blair, colored, was admitted to probate, The deceased left house 123 north Henry street to his widow, Cecelia Blair, and house 121 north Henry street to his daughter Virgie. J. D. Normoyle qualified as executor.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Administration's Foreign Policy Will be Foundation Plank.

The outcome of the administration's efforts to keep the United States out of war, and at the same time maintain the national honor, will be the foundation of the foreign affairs plank and one of the emphasized points in the platform to be adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, according to authoritative information obtained last night from administration scurces. Since the renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall is regarded as assured the platform now is receiving the chief attention of Democratic leaders.

As a result of conferences with members of his cabinet and other advisers, President Wilson, who personally began work several days ago on platform to be submitted to the convention by party leaders, virtually has completed a preliminary draft, leaving only details to be finished after the Republican and Progressive conventions at Chicago.

The President has utilized as a basis for this work features of the Missouri State Democratic platform which was prepared, officials made known last night, under the direction of the White House.

Following out this idea it is understood that the national platform will declare the success of the administration in guarding the honor and interests of the United States in the face of obstacles and at the same time keeping the nation at peace.

The Mexican situation will be referred to, it is said, by praise of the President's refusal to allow the nation to be drawn into the internal strife raging in Mexico and of the prompt action in ordering troops across the border after the Columbus massacre.

Finally, it is understood the foreign affairs plank will align the party behind the President in placing "America first," with reference to all questions, both international and domestic.

The tariff is expected to be the subject of an important plank, the platform coupling the Underwood revision with the currency law and other constructive legislation of the past four years in a prosperity declaration.

GALE IMPERILS TRAIN.

74 Trees Blown Across Tracks, Halts Georgia Traffic Four Hours.

Savannah, June 8.—The Central of Georgia Railroad train was delayed for four hours Tuesday night between Augusta and Waynesboro, by a terrific storm of cyclonic fury, which blew 75 trees across the tracks and threatened at one time to lift the train from the rails.

The gale was the worst this section has ever experienced. The sky was black and the rain came in sheets. The wind was so strong that it blew automobiles about on the streets, of Augusta. The wind reached a velocity of between 75 and a 100 miles an hour.

After leaving Augusta the train encountered a barrier of fallen trees which littered the tracks for many hundred yards. It was impossible for the train to proceed until a section gang could be summoned to clear the tracks of this debris.

PROGRESSIVES STANDING FIRM

Becomes Evident They Will Take No One But Colonel

MAY BE THIRD TICKET

Supporters of Former President Neither Pusay-Footed Nor Especillay Conciliatory

Oyster Bay, June 8.—"I have no present intentions," was the reply Colonel Roosevelt made today to newspaper men who pressed him for a definite answer to the question, "Are you going to Chicago?"

The Colonel said he received the telegraphed request of National Committeeman William P. Jackson, of Maryland, asking that he come to Chicago, and address the Republican convention.

His reply to it will be made some time today, probably at noon. The Colonel was preparing the answer this morning. He would not indicate what its text would be.

Chicago, June 8—Charles J. Bonaparte arrived here yesterday to attend the sessions of the Bull Moosers' National Convention, and yesterday evening gave out a statement in which he served notice upon the Republicans that they would have to take Roosevelt or take the 1912 medicine again. He did not use those words, but that is the substance of what he said.

This statement from Mr. Bonaparte may be significant of Colonel Roosevelt's course in the expected event that he is nominated by the Bull Moosers and Justice Hughes is nominated by the Republicans. One of the big questions—really the biggest question in Chicago—is: "Will Roosevelt accept the Bull Moose nomination and run if the Republicans live up to the schedule and nominate Hughes?" Mr. Bonaparte, who was Secretary of the Navy and Attorney-General under Roosevelt, and is one of the latters intimate friends evidently thinks he will.

Mr. Bonaparte's statement, given out after he had heard Raymond Robin's speech in reaffirmation of the Progressive doctrines and had seen the uproarious lengthy Roosevelt demonstration in the Bull Moose Convention shows that in his very well-informed judgment there is no possibility that that convention will not nominate Roosevelt, and little possibility that it will be slow about doing so in order to allow time for further dealing between the leaders of the two parties.

The statement is as follows:

"I was delighted with Mr. Robins' speech, it was a real keynote, unless I am altogether mistaken as to the temper and purpose of the Progressive convention. The great majority of that body is not, in my opinion inclined to be at all pussy footed or especially conciliatory, and I shall be surprised if it sanctions any compromise with respect to the Presidency. If I am not in error, the convention proposes to nominate Mr. Roosevelt just as soon as its leaders allow it to do so; and I do not believe it could be induced to nominate anybody else, even if requested by the Colonel himself.

"I have not the least idea what the Republicans intend to do; but as I see things, the question whether there shall be two tickets in the field, as in 1904, or there as in 1912 is squarely up to them and they must answer this question."

Potomac Fish Co., will have rock, butter fish, flounders, Spanish mackeral, salt water trout, sea bass, clams and crab meat on sale tomorrow, N. Royal street both phones 198.

DEATH NOTICE

On Monday, June 5th, 1916, at 4:40 p. m. THOMAS LUTHER FINKS, beloved husband of Lucy Leef Finks. Funeral services from his late residence 1305 King Street, on Thursday June 8th, at 3:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

ATTACKS U. S. CONSULATE

Mexican Mob in Chihuahua, Also Wreck Foreign Club.

Chihuahua, June 8.— A mob of several thousand persons attacked the American consulate last night, tore down the official consulate shield over the door and shattered all the windows.

Gen. Lopez rushed a detachment of troops to the consulate and drove the infuriated mob away from the building.

The crowd then swarmed toward the Foreign Club. All sorts of missiles were hurled through the windows. The doors were broken down and attempts made to burn the building.

A score of engineers, including several Americans, who had taken refuge in the Foreign Club, escaped by making their way over the roofs. They were pursued by the mob and their homes stoned.

The city has been placed under martial law by Gen. Jacinto Trevino.

Trevino told an immense gathering in the opera house tonight that unless the American government immediately withdrew its soldiers from Mexico the de facto government would call all Mexicans to arms.

SUFFRAGISTS PARADE.

Fifteen Thousand Women Defy Elements in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, June 8.—It takes enthusiasm and bravery to stand up for a rising vote here, but the women suffragists did it yesterday in the Princess Theater, and thereby decided to parade down Michigan avenue through a wind and rain storm.

The suffragists in convention decided long ago to turn out 25,000 strong and march to the Republican platform.

More than 15,000 strong the women led by their grand marshal, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, of Chicago, got out and marched through the rain and thousands of other suffragists would have walked were it not for the fact they had brought to town only the thinnest of summery frocks of pink and white.

Gasps of admiration and ringing cheers came from the rubber-coated street standees, and the spectators indoors who jammed the big hotels, offices buildings and stores along the line.

Bandsmen who ventured out without rain coats were dripping. The women lawyers, artists, nurses and companies of just plain workers for the cause fought their way along through high winds and a vicious downpour of rain that never let up for a minute. Somehow there was a note of pathos running through it all.

Up ahead of the first company, her tall figure covered in a glistening yellow slicker, marched Mrs. Herbert Sanford Carpenter, of New York.

AUSTRIANS CHECKED.

Held Back at All Points While Counter Attacks Gain, Says Rome

Rome, June 8.—Checks for the Austrians all along the line of their attack in the southern Tyrol are reported by the war office. The important Coni Zugna position in the Adige valley is still firmly held, while near Campo Mulo, northeast of Asiago, an Italian counter attack was notably successful. The official statement follows:

"The enemy on Monday evening repeated his violent attacks, supported by intense artillery fire, against our positions in the upper valley of the Arsa, on Monte Spire and along the Campo Mulo valley, northeast of Asiago. He was everywhere repulsed, with heavy losses. On the heights east of the Campo Mulo we vigorously counter attacked the enemy infantry, pursuing them with the bayonet to the bottom of the valley.

On Tuesday along the whole front from the Adige to the Brenta artillery action occurred. Enemy attempts to attack in the direction of Coni Zugna, in the Adige valley, and against our positions southeast of Asiago were promptly repelled by our fire."

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Rock fish, Spanish mackeral, white perch, sea bass, butter fish, Jersey trout and large clams 15c dozen. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2 City Market. Phone 735. No flies

KAISER CLAIMS MASTERY OF SEAS

German Emperor Declares Great Britain's Control at End

ADDRESSES SAILORS

Teutons Admit They Lost Two Warships Not Heretofore Reported In Last Week's Battle

Berlin, June 8—In the complete account of the Emperor's speech to the sailors of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven Tuesday, which was published here, the Emperor is quoted as saying that the great naval battle off Jutland has destroyed Great Britain's supremacy on the sea.

"When the great war came," the Emperor said, "envious enemies suddenly attacked the Fatherland. The army, by desperate fighting against superior foes, slowly conquered them one after another. But the fleet waited in vain for a real fight. In numerous individual encounters the navy clearly demonstrated its heroic spirit but was forced to wait month after month for a general battle.

"Repeated efforts were made to bring the enemy out, but they proved fruitless until the day finally came last week when the gigantic fleet of Albion, ruler of the seas since Trafalgar was fought 100 years ago, appeared in the open surrounded with a nimbus. Instantly our fleet engaged this superior British armada and with what result? The English fleet was beaten. The first big blow was dealt the English fleet, whose tyrannical supremacy was shattered.

"The news electrified the world and caused unprecedented jubliation everywhere that German hearts beat. Your success in the North Sea fight means that you have added a new chapter to the history of the world. God Almighty steeled your arms and give you clear eyes to accomplish this.

"I, standing here today as your supreme war lord, thank you from the bottom of my heart. As the representative of the Fatherland I thank you and in the name of my army I bring you its greetings because you have done your duty unselfishly and only with the one thought that the enemy must be beaten.

"At a time when the enemy is slowly being crushed before Verdun and when our allies have driven the Italians from mountain to mountain you add new glories to our cause. The world was prepared for everything, but not for the victory of the German fleet over the English. The start which you have made will cause fear to creep into the bones of the enemy. What you have done you did for the Fatherland, that in the future it may have freedom of the seas for its commerce. Therefore I ask you to join me in three cheers for our dearly beloved Fatherland."

London, June 8.—A German official statement received in Amsterdam today admits the sinking of the large battle cruiser Lutzow and the small cruiser Rostock in the Skagerak naval engagement, according to dispatches received here this noon.

The boats sank on their way to harbor after the battle.

Earlier mention of their loss was not made, say the dispatches, because of military considerations.

The admission of the loss of the Lutzow and the Rostock brings the total admitted German loss to twelve ships, 64,993 tons. Before the admission it stood at 32,000 tons, as against admitted British losses of about 114,000 tons.

GIVEN EIGHT-YEAR TERM.

Robert ohnson, colored, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of robbing a residence on Duke street extended, was brought before the Corporation Court this morning and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

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BISHOP AT SEMINARY

Commencement Exercises of 93d Session of Episcopal Theological Seminary

The commencement exercises of the ninety-third session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city was held this morning at ten o'clock in the chapel of that institution. At the appointed time Bishop Gibson, as president of the Seminary, accompanied, by the professors and members of the senior class vested in their academis attire, marched in procession from Prayer Hall to the Chapel and occupied seats in the chancel. After a short religious service the Bishop announced the advancement of the junior and middle classes of this year to the middle and senior classes of next year.

Certificates were then presented to the following special students who took courses in the English departments: Joseph Nicholas Bynum, Franklin George Faber, Howard S. Hartzell, George Franklin Hill, Lenoir Valentine Lee, B.A., Edward Winborn Mellichampe, Thomas Gustave Mundy, B.S., William Preston Peyton, George Charles Shears and Herbert Heldrup Young, M.A.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates, four in number, as follows: Clarence E. Buxton, William R. Geiger Irwin, Franklin Thorpe Osborne, B. A., and Benjamin Janney Rudderow, jr. Messrs. Clarence E. Buxton and Franklin Thorpe Osborn were recommended to the board of trustees for the degree of bachelor of divinity. This will be conferred upon them after their ordination to the priesthood, and on writing an approved thesis.

The degree of bachelor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. Robert Kell, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and on the Rev. Richard Rosere Phelps, B. A., of Newport Parish, Smithfield, Va., by a diploma given to each. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. Angus Crawford, M.A., D.D., dean of the Seminary, and on the Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, archdeacon of Annapolis, and rector of St. John's Church, Ellicott City, Md.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by the Rev. Nelson P. Dame, It was full of earnest power and spiritual inspiration.

The annual meeting of the alumni of the Seminary was held shortly after the close of the commencement exercises. The essay was read by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D.D., of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington. The subject was the Huguenots and their influence on America. At the alumni dinner a number of speeches were made.

The annual service of the Student's Missionary Societyiwas held last night in the chapel, the preacher being the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va. His discourse was eloquent and forceful and was listened to with earnest attention by the congregation.

At the meeting of the Board of trustees held on Tuesday Dean Crawford resigned his office to take effect the first of July and the Rev. Berryman Green was elected in his place.

Arthur Herbert, jr. of this city, was elected treasurer of the Seminary in succession to the late Julian T. Burke, of this city.

CARDINALS VS. SPARTANS.

The Spartan Athletic Club, of South Washington, one of the best amateur baseball teams of the Capital City, will visit this city next Sunday, June, 11, to play the Cardinal Athletic Club nine. The Spartans never quit, and many games have been won by them when they have appeared to have been hopelessly beaten.

Manager Crump, of the Cardinals, will use his best players in the game in an effort to trim the visitors.

The following line up will be selected: Merchant, first base; McLean, second base; Devers, third base; Purdy, short stop; Owens, right field; Tommy O'Donnell, left field; Snowden, Dampier or Cornell, center field; Albaugh, Bischof, Risdon, or Sweeney pitcher; Tommy Degnan, McBride, or Giovannetti, catcher.

The game will be played in the Cardinal Baseball Park, and will be called about 2:30 p. m.

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JOHNSON GETS 8 YEARS

Negro Convicted of Robbery of Residences on Duke Street Extended

Robert Johnson, colored, charged with entering the residences of Mrs. Hale and Miss Dunn, in Duke street, extended for the purpose of robbery was brought befort the Corporation Court this morning. He was represented by Attorneys L. N. Duffey and R. B. Washington, S. G. Brent, Commonwealth Attorney, conducted the prosecution. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but the jury brought in a verdict declaring the accused guilty as indicted, and he was sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary..

The jury was composed of C. B. Swan (foreman). Thomas A. Hulfish, Hugo Herfurth, L. M. Armstead, Harry H. Simpson, James Callan, F. M. Martin, William Woolls, Mark L. Price, jr., E. N. Pittman, Harvey E. Gentry and C. R. Humphries.

Johnson was arrested April 20, by Officer Miller.

HE DIDN'T HAVE A FIT.

Chauffeur's Peculiar Action Due to An Owl Which Nearly Caused An Auto Wreck.

An owl flew out of a tree and prechd itself in a most determined manner on the shoulder of the chauffeur of a limousine in which Gen. James R. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jenkins were riding near Laurel, Md., last Sunday nearly caused a wreck and for a moment or two put the lives of the occupants of the car in danger.

When the owl landed on the chauffeur's shoulder that individual, who had his eyes on the road ahead and who was not thinking of owls, was so startled that he fell over sideways, momentarily losing his grip on the steering wheel. He recovered quickly, however, although he did not know what was happening to him, regained control of the car, brought it to a stop, and, without making any explanations whatever, jumped out and began acting in what Gen. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins thought a most extraordinary manner.

They did not know what had happened to him and when they saw him jumping up and down and frantically waving his arms and grabbing at something about his head they thought he had suddenly gone crazy or was indulging in a fit. They followed him from the car in a state of amazement and it was several moments before they saw the owl which was still clinging to the chauffeur's neck. By the time they learned what was the matter with the man he had secured a good grip on the bird and, throwing it to the ground trampled it to death. Not until it was dead did the chauffeur know what had gotten hold of him.

JUDGE DENOUNCES METHODS.

Major Pullman's Order to Enter Private Houses in Any Way Not Sustained.

Detective Mason L. Howes, of the Washington police vice squad, on trial for unlawful entry of a private dwelling, was acquitted yesterday, by Judge Mullowny, of the Police Court.

The opinion of acquittal by Judge Mullowny clearly defined the bounds of police operations in respect of their entry of private homes. This definition was in direct opposition to the methods alleged to have been sanctioned by Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police.

"It is the duty of the police to swear out a warrant before they enter a home to make arrests for vice," he said.

Three policemen testified during Howes' trial that Maj. Pullman told them "to enter any way you can."

"An officer is not to play the part of a 'peeping Tom'. He is not to use keys and ladders to force an entry," Judge Mullowny declared.

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CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Order of Health Committee Not Regarded as Binding on Moving Picture Men

The charges against the moving picture theatre operators that they had violated the orders of the health board in opening their theatres were dismissed yesterday afternoon at a special session of the police court. Justice Thompson presided and this action was based on the announcement by Commonwealth Attorney, Brent that the orders of the health committee had not been properly issued and therefore were not binding upon the moving picture operators.

Only a few minutes was required to try the case, the only witness being Taylor Burke, a member of the health committee, who told the court that no formal or written orders had been given, but that the decision to close the schools and theatres had been reached after an informal hearing.

As soon as Mr. Burke had given his testimony Mr. Brent stated to the court that there was nothing else for him to do but to ask that the warrant be withdrawn, and Justice Thompson announced that this would be done.

There was a large crowd of spectators in the court room and they were disappointed that the case was not heard on its merits instead of having been dismissed on a technicality. All of the members of the health board were present and they seemed angry that their decision was so easily set at naught. They held two informal meetings on the street corners after the court was over, surrounded by a crowd of interested spectators and finally adjourned to the health office where they held a meeting and decided to meet again this morning. The committee met again this morning but decided to withhold further action until tonight. They have summonded all the physicians in the city to be present tonight at 8:15 o'clock when they will decide the further action is to be taken.

COURT OF APPEALS

Wytheville, June 8—Proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday were:

Overstreet et als. vs. Griffin argued by William Eubank, for appellant, and S. V. Kemp, for appellee, and submitted. Wheat et als. vs. Wheat et als.; argued by S. V. Kemp, for appellant, and Don P. Halsey and Landon Lowry, for appellee, and submitted. Horton vs. Commonwealth, Scott County; writ of error refused; United Farms Corporation vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Goochland County; writ refused.

The next cases to be called are: Halsey's Executors vs. Fulton; Farmers Bank of Southwest Virginia vs. McGavock et als; Munsey vs. Updike; Hopkins vs. Givens; Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

DEATH OF JOHN H. BRODERS

John H. Broders, a justice of the peace of Mt. Vernon District, Fairfax county, died yesterday at his home near Franconia, six miles south of this city, after a short illness. He was taken ill early yesterday while at Lorton and was conveyed to his home by Malcolm McLean. He grew steadily worse until the end came. The deceased was 48 years and was survived by his wife, two children, two brothers and three sisters, Dr. Albert Broders, of Rochester, Minn., William Broders, of Fairfax county, Miss Sallie Broders, of Wytheville, Va., Mrs. George Fultz, of Wytheville, Va., and Mrs. Virginia Hagin, of New Jersey.

DEATH OF MRS. AGNEW.

Mrs. Laura R. Agnew, widow of Park Agnew, died at her residence on South Pitt street, at 9:15 o'clock this morning, after a short illness. She is survived by four children—Mr. John Agnew, Mrs. Falter Rogers, Mrs. Harry Demorest and Miss Mary Agnew. The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Bell.

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BOTTOM DROPS OUT

The sudden ending of the trial of the proprietor of the moving picture shows in Alexandria who was charged with violating an order of the Health Committee of the City Council in opening his places of business after having been ordered to keep them closed until the authorities were satisfied the alleged epidemic of scarlet fever had been eliminated, was a disappointment to the spectators who gathered in the Police Court room late yesterday afternoon. The lawyers for the defense were on hand with the acts of the Legislature covering the matter, together with carefully prepared arguments, when the Commonwealth's Attorney called attention to the fact that the committee had not followed the requirements of the law by meeting and formulating the rules they believed necessary in an emergency and making the same known before proceeding to close up places of amusement etc. Under such circumstances, he moved to quash the proceedings which was done.

There is still considerable divergence of opinion as to the powers of the Health Committee in the matter which has caused uneasiness in Alexandria. Some are positive that the Legislature never intended to vest the committee with the powers they honestly suppose they possess, but others, some of legal minds whose opinions are not to be depised, are equally convinced they have, and this issue will have to be settled by the court.

It is to be regretted that the health committee has gotten itself in the unfortunate predicament in which it is found. Had they examined the law carefully, acted with due consideration for the rights of all and proceeded in an orderly and lawful manner, the question would have come before the court yesterday clearly on its merits—whether or not there is an epidemic of scarlet fever in Alexandria and whether or not the regulation closing the schools and moving pictures theatres, was a just and reasonable regulation.

But it should be remembered that the committee is not composed of lawyers and that they are liable to overlook important points in their hurry to conserve the public health. They are representative men of the community and have the interest of the people at heart. There can be no question but that their orders were issued from the best motives, and therefore much of the hue and cry against them is unseemly.

The whole question is likely to die out within the next few days, as the mild epidemic of scarlet fever and tonsilitis seems to have about subsided.

A NEW ADMIRAL OF THE ATLANTIC?

Out of the maze of conflicting claims as to the result of the recent naval engagement between British and German ships, one fact at least is easily discernible. The German navy is seriously wounded—and the German navy is still hiding and skulking in or about the Kiel Canal. The New York Sun affords an admirably clear and accurate conception of the utter falsehood with which the German boasts are tainted, in the following editorial:

By Berlin and by Berlin's ardent sympathizers in this country the world is informed that Great Britain's mastery of the sea has been broken. The Kaiser is hailed as "Admiral of the Atlantic." The German navy is proclaimed ruler of the deep waters. If these boasts are well founded that fact will be presently disclosed. With Germany in command of the sea, and Britain deprived of her supremacy, Teutonic commerce will resume its ante-bellum freedom. The merchant ships tied up in neutral ports will load and sail; the vessels idle in their home harbors will set forth on their accustomed voyages. In the resumption of interrupted trading, not in lists of warships sunk and sailors killed, will be the proof of the German contention. Until it is accomplished, the rulership of the oceans cannot be said to have shifted from the Island Kingdom to the Central Powers.

The Lynchburg News in summing up the situation says:

Exactly so. As a result of this latest naval essay by the German fleet the German fleet fled. Berlin admits this to be true. Berlin has to admit it, because that is the one big, outstanding fact of the battle, which is well known to all the world. This being so, the German fleet did not conquer—no more than an army conquers that is forced to tuck tail and run in the face of the enemy's onslaughts. The facts seem to be, now that the full truth is coming to light that the German warships made a sudden dash from their fortified retreat of safety, engaged a part of the British navy which they outnumbered, endured more of punishment than the British and upon additional enemy ships coming up to take part in the battle, they retreated to their German cover. If in the light of this occurrence, Berlin shouts with joy, why nobody need object. Her people have had so little cause to indulge in this sort of jubilation for the past year that 'twould seem ungenerous to begrude them a brief period of wild acclaim, even if they have to go into a delirum of delight over what has turned out to be more of a German defeat than a German victory.

"GREAT IS DIANA OF THE EPHESIANS"

Scenes at the Progressive Convention in Chicago yesterday show that men are as wild now as in classical days. When the Apostle Paul visited the city of Ephesus nineteen hundred years ago the great Temple of Diana, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was standing in all its glory. All Asia is said to have worshipped the huntress, and Ephesus was the gathering point of the people of Asia Minor. A silversmith named Demetrius, as well as many others of that craft, conducted a lucrative business by manufacturing souvenirs in the shape of miniature representations of the temple and the altar within, together with imitations of an aerolite, which had fallen from heaven and which was believed to represent the goddess. The preaching of Paul was regarded with anxiety by those who profited by this trade, and a great opposition was manifested by Demetrius and his craft against the new religion. During the excitement we are told the people of the city cried out for two hours "Great Is Diana of the Ephesians."

Scenes akin to those in Ephesus were enacted in Chicago yesterday by admirers of former President Theodore Roosevelt. There was no temple of Diana to enthuse these visionaries, but they marched and stamped and danced around the Goddess of Liberty; they romped through every antic known and for a period of one hour and thirty-six minutes shouted "We want Teddy!"

"What fools we mortals be."

PAY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot)

Under a bill pending in the Louisiana General Assembly, which looks to abolition of the fee system of compensating public officials, the maximum salaries fixed for sheriffs are to be $3,600 a year. Under the Virginia law, as it now stands, officials of the same class are allowed maximum salaries of $6,500 per annum. Are we to conclude from this that the duties of sheriffs in the Old Dominion are nearly twice as arduous and require nearly twice as much ability and experience for their proper discharge as the duties of sheriffs in the Pelican Commonwealth? If not, why the extra valuation placed upon the services rendered in Virginia? Does anybody believe that any sheriffalty, or any commissionership or any court-clerkship or any treasurer-ship in the State would go begging for some one to fill it faithfully and efficiently, if the compensation attaching to the position were reduced to a maximum of $3,000 a year? Certainly not, nor is there reason to despair of the Legislature eventually becoming so convinced. What has been done towards correction of the fee evil in Virginia is only a step in the right direction. The process is bound to continue until the cure is at least approximately complete.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Ethel Lorraine Belmont, who yesterday in New York received a decree of divorce from Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, obtained a handsome money settlement for her support at the same time. Just how much was paid to the pretty young ex-wife of the financier's son was not revealed, but persons in a position to know said the amount is not under $100,000.

"Great Britain's supremacy of the seas has been shattered," declared Emperor William in an address to the sailors of the high seas fleet at Wilhelmshaven. He added that the start which the German navy has made in the Jutland battle is causing the English to fear.

In their new offensive movement the Russians have captured more than 40,000 men, it was announced officially yesterday in Petrograd. The statement says that on the line between the Pripet and the Roumanian frontier, over which the campaign is being fought, the Russians thus far have taken 900 officers, 40,000 men, 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 49 bomb throwers.

Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany, in a letter written to a wounded officer, formerly a member of his staff, who is convalescing at Davos, says that though he has visited several battle fronts, the fight before Verdun is the most terrible of the war. The losses, the crown prince, is quoted as saying, are frightful, but from the German point of view, heavy sacrifices must be made in order to obtain the military objective.

The jury in New York which has been trying the case of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, charged with using the mails to defraud stock investors, brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday. The maximum penalty under the six counts of the indictment against him is 30 years in prison and $6000 fine. Lyman, operating under the firm name of John H. Putnam and Co., was said to have made more than $300,000 in a short time by means of an alleged scheme to sell oil and mining stocks on the installment plan.

Following the death of H. F. Goodright yesterday in Wills Point Texas, his son-in-law, R. J. Moran was arrested for murder. Goodright, who was president of the Vansant National Bank, was found fatally wounded, his wife dead and their daughter seriously wounded in their home. They had been beaten with a large hammer or ax.

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Tiny Toilet Implement Effective When Girl is Assailed

Wilmington, Del., June 8—Attacked as she was walking along the road from Hunter's Corner to her home in Rockland, late Sunday night, Miss Theresa Elizabeth Maywell, 17 years succeeded in beating off her assailant, but not before her clothing was nearly torn from her body. With a nail file that she carried in one hand, Miss Maywell defended herself by jabbing it into her assailant's face until he finally released her and fled.

In his haste to get away the man dropped his hat, and with this as a clew, Constable Fennimore arrested Sarafino Piccillo, who worked on Senator H. A. du Pont's farm. He was charged with assault, and when arraigned before Magistrate Lewis was held without bail for the Grand Jury The prisoner denied the charge, but the hat found in the roadway fits him and his face was cut and scratched as if jabbed by some sharp instrument. Miss Maywell also identified Piccillo as the man who attacked her.

The girl had been in this city and was to have met some friends to accompany her home when she left the trolley car at Hunter's Corner, but she missed them and, after waiting for some time, she started to walk along the dark road alone. She was about half way to Rockland when she was seized from behind by a man who tried to throw her to the ground. She screamed and began to use the nail file she carried to stab the man in the face. Maddened by pain, he struck the girl a hard blow with his fist, and when he saw Frank Green, Michael Taylor and George Shivery running to her assistance he fled. The young men were unable to overtake the fugitive, so they returned and accompanied the girl to her home. Miss Maywell still is confined to her home suffering from shock.

WRECK OF RIVER STEAMER

Late information received from the wrecked Mississippi River steamer Elanore at Pleasant View, Tenn., 17 miles north of Memphis, places the death list at more than forty. The steamer is on her side in deep water and the dead are held by the inclosed cabin. The Elanore was wrecked in the recent storm.

LOSS OF FORT VAUX ADMITTED

Paris June 8—The French war office in its official statement at noon today admitted the occupation of Fort Vaux on the eas bank of the Meuse by the Germans.

The statement said:

"After seven days of the fiercest of fighting the garrison at Fort Vaux wasabsolutely exhausted and could not prevent the occupation of the ruined fort b ythe Germans.

"The French held the positions on the outskirts of the fort and the trenches on the swells to the righ and left. All German attacks against these positions have ben repulsed."

CIVIL SERVICE PLANK

Gompers Makes Strong Presentation of Federal Workers' Cause

Chicago, June 8—Before the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, made a strong presentation of the cause of adequate pay in the civil service, appeal for civil service employes, pension and retirement of civil service employes, and other relief for Government employes in the classified service.

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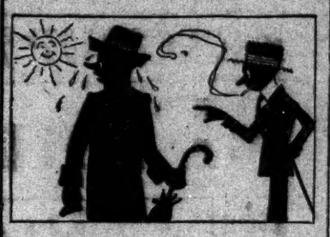

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Friends of Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottesville, have launched a boom in Richmond for his nomination for the position of attorney-general to succeed Attorney General Pollard.

With more than 100 delegates present, the annual convention of the State Retail Merchant's Association met in Roanoke, yesterday morning. The visitors were banqueted at Rockledge Inn last night, as guests of the local asociation. An automobile ride over the city yesterday afternoon was the social feature of the day.

H. T. Colvin, former secretary-editor of the Virginia Federation of Labor, in an answer filed in the Law and Equity Court in Richmond yesterday to the suit brought against him by R. E. L. Heckman and others, members of the executive committee of the federation, makes complete denial of the charges against him. He declares he has reported all money transactions in regard to the Union News and the souvenir program and that his report has been accepted by the Virginia Federation of Labor, He also asserts in his answer that the suit against him is not in behalf of members of the federation.

B. E. Kerr, of Lynchburg, a tobacco salesman for a Winston-Salem, N. C., firm, yesterday afternoon committed suicide by leaping from Mayo Bridge, Richmond, into the water of the James River, The body was not recovered last night. No reason for the suicide was learned. Kerr was 35 years old.

Randolph-Macon College for men at Ashland will inaugurate a movement to make the endowment of that institution one million dollars instead of five hundred thousand dollars. The plan was discussed at a meeting of the trustees held in Ashland, Tuesday, night. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, the senior member of the board of trustees, and James T. Catlin, of Danville, the latest addition to the board, were the first advocates of the movement. The payments of obligations for the present endowment of half a million will be completed this year. It is the plan of the trustees to immediately begin a campaign for the million-dollar fund.

The annual maneuvers of the infantry of the Virginia military organization will be held at Roanoke August 5-18, this decision having been made by the colonels of the three regiments composing the Virginia brigade. It was decided during the recent officers' school at Roanoke to permit the three regimental commanders to decide the matter, and after considering propositions from Roanoke, Virginia Beach and Radford. The recommendation of the commanding officers includes also the proposition for rifle range work next year for the brigade at Virginia Beach. The city of Roanoke offered as an inducement for the camp all necessary electric lights, to pipe water to each company street, furnish ample telephone service, mess shelters and adequate sewerage arrangements.

Consideration of the report of the Virginia Co-operative Education Association occupied the morning meeting of the final session yesterday in Richmond of the state school superintendents. The report showed that the association has had an increase of over 38,000 members during the last year, and that the outlook for the coming year is decidedly bright. Attorney General John Garland Pollard and State Superintendent R. C. Stearnes discussed the new school legislation in detail, and Superintendent W. T. Hodges spoke concerning what educational qualifications should be fixed by the board of education for division superintendents under the "Valentine law."

Before the supreme court of appeals at Wytheville Tuesday the brief for the state of Virginia in the cases brought by Major James B. Wood, of the penitentiary, and other officers for the increase in salary voted by the last legislature, was filed by Leslie C. Garnett, assistant attorney general. Auditor C. Lee Moore declined to issue his warrant for the increased pay voted in the general appropriation bill, and mandamus was asked to compel the performance of that duty. Auditor Moore contends that the state cannot raise a salary of any official after he has entered on the discharge of duties. That is the constitutional provision. Nor can the salary be lowered during such term. The bill increasing the salary was passed after the officers named had entered on their new terms.

MASTER MIND OF FRANCE

General Joffre Works Seventeen Hours Out of Twenty-Four

Twenty-one months of responsibility of General Joffre in the conduct of the greatest war in history, during which time he has been on duty an average of 17 hours a day and has traveled more than 70,000 miles in a motor car, do not seem to have aged this veteran soldier a bit; there is not the slightest betrayal of fatigue in his countenance, his step or in his mind; he is quite as ready for any development today as at any time since the war began, and his decision are as prompt and clearly thought but as on the historical August 25th 1914, when he issued to the French armies the general instructions for the battle of the Marne.

It is in a quiet villa surrounded by a pretty garden and in a spacious room on the ground floor with a billiard table covered with maps in the center and maps on all the walls that the general-in-chief begins to receive reports from his staff officers between five and six o'clock in the morning.

General Joffre on sitting down at his work-table finds a single sheet of paper on which are noted the latest news of the situation of the French and German armies received during the night. There is no ink stand on the table, for the general writes very little, and no telephone, an instrument that he detests, and never uses excepting by proxy. There is a complicated set of colored crayons, however, with which the General with his own hand marks changes in the situation of the armies upon the maps.

After a hasty glance at the memorandum, the general listens to reports from the staff, which are rapidly commented upon while concise orders are given covering questions of details; afterward projected orders of considerable consequence are submitted to the general by members of his staff, or submitted by him to the staff.

General Joffre listens to his officers with a rather detached air, he even has the appearance of paying no attention to what is being said, then suddenly will surprise his staff by interrupting the reader of the report or letter and reaching out for it. Whenever a phrase or a word strikes him, he insists upon reading for himself; he also follows for himself, pencil in hand, reports concerning military operations and movements of troops, and seeks out for himself even the most insignificant points named in the despatches. With the same care he reads every telegram, every order before signing it.

General Joffre has been described by some of his generals as the safety valve of the army. While he is the directing intelligence of the great machine he is at the same time the relief for overcharged minds of subordinates who, under certain contingencies, may be over-affected by matters of secondary importance. Surprised by some unlookedfor development and impressed by a complication that seems to them decisive and perhaps irremediable, a single observation from Joffre often reduces the exaggerated incident to its proper proportions and cools the blood of his subordinates.

THREE DEAD IN MOB FIGHT

Negroes Attack Deputies, Thinking They Are Lynching Party.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 8.—Three persons were killed and two seriously wounded, Tuesday night, Beckley, W. Va., 50 miles from Bluefield, when a mob composed of negroes attempted to take three negro prisoners from a party of deputy sheriffs, according to advices received here today.

Mob leaders, it is claimed, thought an attempt was going to be made to lynch the prisoners, and opened fire on the deputies. Many shots were exchanged and a deputy sheriff and two negroes were killed and two deputies wounded. Six arrests have been made.

NOTICE

An important meeting of St. Paul's Cemetery Association will be held in the Norton Memorial, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All lot owners and persons interested please attend. T. CALVERT PERRY
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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Jeannetta Bishop vs. Harry C. Glover, et als, in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on May 31st, 1916, the undersigned Commissioners of sale, who were appointed under the said decree, will on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of JUNE, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, M in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, expose for sale, the following real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, one hundred and forty-one (141) feet, two (2) inches north of Wilkes Street, and running thence north on Washington Street twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches to an alley twelve (12) feet wide; thence east on said alley, seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches to an alley thirteen (13) feet wide, connecting with the said twelve (12) foot alley and leading to Wilkes Street; thence south on said thirteen (13) foot alley, twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes Street, seventy (70) feet, five (5) inches, to the beginning, with the use of said alleys in common with other entitled to use the same. Being the same property which was conveyed to Charles E. Glover by H. O. Claughton, Commissioner, by deed dated February 1, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 41.

Upon the following terms of sale; One-third (1-3) cash and the residue in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the date of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of sale, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, title to be retained until the said notes are paid.

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SAMUEL G. BRENT
Commissioners of Sale

I Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, one of the above named Commissioners of Sale, has given bond with security in the penalty required by the decree entered in the cause.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of Desirable House and lot.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 2, 1903, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 49, page 524, given by Harry Baker and wife to the undersigned Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of money therein set forth, evidenced by certain notes, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request of the legal holder of the said notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, onMonday June 12, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of St. Asaph Street, between Gibbon and Wilkes Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph Street 57 feet north of Gibbon Street, and running thence north on St. Asaph Street 38 feet; thence west parallel with Gibbon Street 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 38 feet; and thence east in a straight line 123 feet 5 in. to the point of beginning.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The United States Realty Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax stret, Alexandria, Virginia on MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916, at 3.30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

L. E. BAYNE,
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The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Havemeyer Land and Improvement Corporation, incorporated, under the laws of the state of Virginia, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. on June 1st., 1916, at its offices, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., May 22nd. 1916.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.
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